(d) to what extent the new schemes will help formuljate such plans for rural development?

I LISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Government is not developing any new schemes solely based on foreign aid for the betterment oif living standards in rural arese. However, in respect of certain Projects under Rural Development Programmes hke Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and Rural Water Suppy and Sanitation Programmes, some assistance is available from United National Children's Fund (UNTCEF) and World Health Organisation (WHO) in time to time.

UNDP Assistance

146S. SHRI V. RAJ AN CHALLAP-PA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent, the efforts to obtain the UNDP assistance have succeeded;

(b) whether emphasis on foreign [1] I consultancies has been reduced.; :>nd

it, who will benefit from JN.DP schemes for rural deve-loprr.-

THpI MINISTER CF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Sir, This Ministry lias not sought any assistance from UNDP so far.

(b) and (c) Does not, arise.

Targets set **under JRY**

1470. DR. B. B. DUTTA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to estate:

(ia) the targets set under Jawahar Rozjjf^r Yojana. State.wisc, during the last three years;

(b) how far these have been achie ved; and

(c) the steps taken l£or effective 'impitmen^ai(ion of Ithe Progi|amme, especially in backward, areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The State wise employment generation targets fixed and the achievements made under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the last three years are given in statement. **(See** below)

(c) For effective implementation of JRY in the country, including the backward areas, the quantitative and qualita'dve implementation is monitored regularly. At the Central level, the implementation of JRY is reviewed through monthy, quarterly and annual progress reports, received from the State Governments, Beside Officers at the Centre, ,State Headquarters and districts, sub-divisions and block levels closely monitor all aspects of the programme^' through visits to worksites • State Level Co-ordination Committee (Si.CC) for rural development programme? also monitors the progress of Implementation of JRY alongwith other schemes.

The Government of India also rrriodically review the program mes with the State Government offi cers with a view to effecting impro. vement in the quality of implemen tation.

Recently, the Ministry has also introduced the Area Officers Scheme in which Te=ims have been formed oif he •senior officers of the Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Programme Implementation and the Planning Commission. Each Team has boon allocated one or two States where they visit regularly and give-feed back on implementation rt[p] rural' development programmes.